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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR § 1.116
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Docket No.: 614.1957**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Yoshifusa TOGAWA

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For: INFORMATION PROCESSING APPARATUS, POWER CONTROL METHOD AND RECORDING MEDIUM TO CONTROL A PLURALITY OF DRIVING UNITS ACCORDING TO THE TYPE OF DATA TO BE PROCESSED (As Amended)

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Attention: **BOX AF**

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed on September 25, 2002, and having a period for response set to expire on December 25, 2002. December 25, 2002 being a holiday, this Amendment is timely filed by December 26, 2002. Therefore, this Amendment is timely filed by December 26, 2002.

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please AMEND claims 1-17, 22-24, 27, 29, 32, and 35 in accordance with the following:

~~1. (TWICE AMENDED) An information processing apparatus to drive a plurality of driving means according to data to be processed, the information processing apparatus comprising:~~

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